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1. In the Departments of Nord and Pas de Calais. There are reportedly about 200,000 Poles in such coal mining centers as Bruay, Lens, Marles-les-Mines, Barlin and Douai; in the center of the metallurgical industry at Valenciennes; and in the textile industry areas of Roubaux, Tourcoing and Lille.

2. The second area of Polish settlement is in the Department of Moselle with its steel mills at Thionville, Hayange, Pont-a-Mousson and Wendel. Other small settlements are scattered in the areas of Mulhouse and Strasbourg.

3. The third region with Polish settlements is the coal basin of St. Etienne and Firminy in the Department of Loire, and centers of metallurgical industry at Montceau-les-Mines and Le Creusot in the Department of Saone-et-Loire.

Smaller groups of Polish emigrants live in the industrial periphery of Paris and in the agricultural region of Toulouse in the South. Paris also may be regarded as the center of the new emigration for Polish refugees and intellectuals.